

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

19. (Currently Amended) A communication device comprising a body and an attached cover having an aperture, wherein the device has a closed configuration in which portions of the body are covered and an open configuration in which at least some of the portions covered in the closed configuration are uncovered, the body comprising:

a receiver which receives data via radio transmissions;

a display operative independently of whether the cover is in the closed or open configuration and positioned such that in the open configuration the display is uncovered and positioned such that in the closed configuration the aperture is substantially aligned with the display so that at least a portion of the display is visible to a user through the aperture; and

a processor which controls the display to show received data as text, wherein when the device is in the closed configuration the processor provides the received text to the user as text which streams, without repeated user input, through the visible portion of the display.

20. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the text is provided as a single line of text which streams across the visible portion.

21. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the processor is responsive to movement of the cover from the closed position to the open position to continue to display the text but to change the format in which the text is displayed.

22. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the processor is responsive to movement of the cover from the closed position to the open position to continue to display the text but to change the format in which the text is displayed.

23. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the format in which the text is displayed is static and occupies multiple lines.

24. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the format in which the text is displayed is static and occupies multiple lines.

25. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the format in which the text is displayed is streaming and occupies multiple lines.

26. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the cover is opaque.

27. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the aperture in the cover is covered by protective transparent material.

28. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the cover is a flip cover which rotates about a hinge when moved between the first and second configurations.

29. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the portions of the body covered in the closed configuration and exposed in the open configuration include those portions of the display which are not the visible portions of the display.

30. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, comprising a user input wherein the portions of the body covered in the closed configuration and exposed in the open configuration include a user input means.

31. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the received data is a text message.

32. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the received data is information concerning an unanswered incoming call.

33. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the processor controls the display to show a message alerting the user to receipt of data.

34. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 33, comprising a button which has a function dependent upon the state of a processor, wherein when the processor is in a state which controls the display to show a message alerting the user to the receipt of data, activation of the button causes the processor to control the display to show the received data as text.

35. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, which is portable.

36. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, which functions as a radiotelephone.

37. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 19, which is sized to fit within the palm of a hand and has a input user interface without an alphanumeric/numeric keypad.

38. (New) A communication device comprising a body and an attached cover having an aperture, wherein the device has a closed configuration in which portions of the body are covered and an open configuration in which at least some of the portions covered in the closed configuration are uncovered, the body comprising:

a receiver which receives data via radio transmissions;

a display operative independently of whether the cover is in the closed or open configuration and positioned such that in the open configuration the display is uncovered and positioned such that in the closed configuration the aperture is substantially aligned with the display so that at least a portion of the display is visible to a user through the aperture; and

a processor which controls the display to show received data as text, wherein the device includes a user input key, and wherein when the device is in the closed configuration a single actuation of the user input key causes the processor to provide the received text to the user as text which streams through the visible portion of the display.

39. A device as claimed in claim 38, wherein a single actuation of the user input key causes the processor to provide the received text to the user as text which streams, without repeated user input, through the visible portion of the display.

40. A communication device comprising a body and an attached cover having an aperture, wherein the device has a closed configuration in which portions of the body are covered and an open configuration in which at least some of the portions covered in the closed configuration are uncovered, the body comprising:

a receiver which receives data via radio transmissions;

a display operative independently of whether the cover is in the closed or open configuration and positioned such that in the open configuration the display is uncovered and positioned such that in the closed configuration the aperture is substantially aligned with the display so that at least a portion of the display is visible to a user through the aperture; and

a processor which controls the display to show received data as text, wherein when the device is in the closed configuration the processor provides the received text to the user as text which streams, without repeated user input, through the visible portion of the display, and wherein the processor is responsive to movement of the cover from the closed position to the open position to continue to display the text but to change the format in which the text is displayed.